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King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

M I N U T E S

Day/Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2006
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Region 4, Large Conference Room
1700 East Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Board:

Ulla Blichfeldt-Fox
Kevin Bernadt
Ted Daniels
Leo Finnegan
Kevin Henderson
Don Luby
John Nesbitt
Steven Thompson

Guests*:

Bonnie Lowes, UW ETP
Bill Sellars, The Arc of King County
Kathy Sellars, Life SPAN
Katie Porter, SEIU 775
Malinda Speer, Lighthouse for the Blind
Cathy Murahashi, King County Parent Coalition
Daniel Gross, Momentum
Lisa Turner, LTA, Inc.

*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

Excused:

Bobbi Christensen-Meins
Tom Bellamy

Staff:

Ray Jensen, KCDDD
Jane Campbell, KCDDD
Michaelle Monday, KCDDD
Marybeth Poch, DSHS/DDD/Region 4
Ray Takeuchi, DSHS/DDD/Region 4

INTRODUCTIONS AND CHAIR'S COMMENTS

The regular meeting of the Board for Developmental Disabilities was convened by the Chair, Ulla Blichfeldt-Fox at 9:40 a.m.

Ulla publicly thanked Jan Blackburn, DSHS/DDD/Region 4 for her quick response to the Board's request for more information about the Plan to Action Notice (PAN) that the Division is implementing for a more systematic notice to families when a service has been denied, reduced or terminated.

Ulla announced that the Board for Developmental Disabilities is seeking residents of King County interested in serving on the Board. The Board is seeking a balanced representation, in terms of ethnicity, occupation, geographic location, and experience with developmental disability issues.

For additional information, please visit the King County Developmental Disabilities Division's website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/dchs/ddd/board/>, contact Michaelle Monday by phone at 206-205-6332, or by email at Michaelle.Monday@Metrokc.gov.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

05030601 Ulla Blichfeldt-Fox called for a motion to approve the March 2006 Minutes. The Minutes were motioned, seconded and the March 2006 Minutes were unanimously approved as written.

05030602 Ulla Blichfeldt-Fox called for a motion to approve the April 2006 Minutes with the addition of her statement thanking Jan Blackburn. The Minutes were motioned, seconded and with no further corrections the April 2006 Minutes were approved as corrected.



GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Katie Porter, SEIU 775, reported that she is in attendance representing long-term care workers and shared some recent development in the Homecare world. Long-term care workers are very concerned with the inadequate quality of care from a Kentucky corporation that is planning to purchase one of the largest homecare providers in the state of Washington. Katie also provided several examples of the company's poor track record.

Ted Daniels commented on the Family Focus Group's follow-up meeting regarding the Pathway to Employment plan details.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT


Ray reviewed the following items:

-  Supplemental Budget
-  Additional transition funds for June 2006 graduates

REPORTS

KING COUNTY INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (KCICC)

Kevin Bernadt reported on the following topics:

-  King County advertised a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit consultants to develop public awareness materials for Early Intervention Services. This is a



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project of the King County Interagency Coordinating Council's (KCICC) Action Agenda Team.

- ✚ Robin McWilliam, Ph.D. is a researcher, writer, and developer of innovations in early intervention. He was a guest speaker on April 17 where he provided training and technical assistance in recommending practices in early intervention.

Kevin Henderson, Board member, volunteered to participate on the KCICC as second Board member and former consumer of early intervention services provided in natural environments.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR / FIELD SERVICES REPORT

Marybeth Poch made the following announcements:

- ✚ 3,838 working age adults in King County
- ✚ 1,627 adults are receiving employment services
- ✚ Residential care services Stop Placement Order prohibiting admissions in effect for a local provider of children with autism

KING COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ray Jensen announced the following:

- ✚ Board Retreat is scheduled for May 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Agenda includes two presentations: Housing and Early Intervention
- ✚ Employment Conference in Ellensburg, WA on June 21 – 23, 2006. For more information visit Washington Initiative for Supported Employment's (WISE) website at <http://www.theinitiative.ws/>. If Board members are interested in attending, contact Ray Jensen by phone at 206-296-5268 or by email at Ray.Jensen@Metrokc.gov.

NEXT MEETINGS:

The next monthly Employment Provider Meeting is scheduled for May 16 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at Region 4 in the Large Conference Room.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 7 at 9:30 a.m. at Region 4 in the Large Conference Room.

The next quarterly meeting of the King County Interagency Coordinating Council (KCICC) is scheduled for July 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at WorkSource Renton located at 919 SW Grady Way, Suite 125, Room Q.

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



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